

Excerpt from 2-18-23 Memo to Selectboard

Update on Recreation Committee

Justin Graham from RISE VT will be in to discuss re-booting the recreation committee. This committee has been dormant for several years. There are two members left on the committee each with terms that expire at the end of May 2020. The idea would be to re-fill this committee with five members. The terms are for three years each, but for this year we could fill it with

- Two three year terms
- One, two year terms
- Two, one year terms

As the terms expire they would become three year terms.

If this committee is re-formed their first task may be to look coming up with goals and objectives for approval by the SB.

In working with Justin he would like to see if he can review applications for the committee with a small group of other interested parties to aid in giving some guidance to the SB in deciding on committee members.

Also, in early discussions on this with RISE VT, it was noted that RISE VT is working with Richmond, Huntington and Bolton. Huntington and Bolton residents come to Richmond for recreation and for youth sports. There is a suggestion that perhaps this committee include one member from Huntington and one member from Bolton, each for one year terms, bringing the committee to 7 members. We checked with the lawyer and we can legally do this as long as the committee is not making final decisions on funding, which it would not be doing as all funding decisions would go to the SB.